IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Hideaki KITAGUCHI

Serial No. (unknown)

Filed herewith

TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 6 as follows:

--6. (Amended) The method as defined in claim 4, further comprising the steps of allowing said switching system to establish a path between said circuit-switched communication network and said one of said extensions. -

REMARKS

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The

attached page is captioned "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE".

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

The claims have been amended as follows:

6. (Amended) The method as defined in claim 4, telecommunication system as defined in claim further comprising the steps of allowing said switching system to establish a path between said circuit-switched communication network and said one of said extensions.